# Navajo Nation Ranch Program RANCH MANAGEMENT PLAN - Suggested Format

#### 1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR RANCH ORGANIZATION

### 2. RANCH UNIT MANAGEMENT PLAN

- a. Purpose (Vision, mission, production goals, Quality of life)
- b. Background
- c. Financial Projections
- d. Summary

## 3. LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT PLAN

- a. Breed preferences /
- b. Herd Health Management
- c. Marketing Plan
- d. Annual Livestock Count and Record Keeping

### 4. RANGE UNIT MANAGEMENT PLAN

- a. Grazing method and control
- b. Conservation Practices (include a detailed plan how to increase your carrying capacity)
- c. Fire Prevention Practices (or plans)
- d. Water resource development and maintenance plans
- e. Weeds and other noxious weeds control measures
- f. Roads/cattle guards

#### 5. NATURAL RESOURCE PLANS

- a. Wildlife Habitat Management
- b. Woodlands Management (i.e. will you use wood on the unit for personal use or sell?)
- c. Water Resources Management (i.e. wet lands, riparian areas, marshes, wells protection)
- d. Cultural Resources Management
- e. Medicinal Plants and Herbs
- f. Other Natural Resources not listed.

### 6. PLAN FOR BUILDINGS, FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE

- a. Water Wells/ Windmills / Waterlines, etc...
- b. Fences
- c. Corrals / barns
- d. Solid Waste and related issues Corrals / barns
- e. Ranch Camps / House

## 7. COOPERATING AGENCIES – Describe how you will work with each of the following. Indicate who your contacts are.

- a. Navajo Nation
- b. Bureau of Indian Affairs
- c. Bureau of Land Management
- d. State
- e. USDA
- f. USFS
- g. Private / Interest

#### 8. AGREEMENTS AND SIGNATURES